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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the first Office Action dated September 12, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

A separate Proposed Changes to the Drawings is attached. Copies of the drawing figures showing changes in red are submitted with this document.

In the Specification:

- **Delete the first full paragraph at page 2, lines 2-4 and substitute the following paragraph: (The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.")**

This application is a continuation-in-part of commonly assigned U.S. Application No.

09/474,569, filed December 29, 1999, entitled "PATIENT DATA INFORMATION SYSTEM" to Lamer et al.